

TABLE D

DEATH RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS, OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR CERTIFIED AS DUE TO CONGENITAL SYPHILIS, 1912-64

Year	Rate	Year	Rate	Year	Rate	Year	Rate
1912	1.34	1925	0.82	1938	0.18	1951	0.03
1913	1.46	1926	0.84	1939	0.17	1952	0.03
1914	1.55	1927	0.77	1940	0.16	1953	0.01
1915	1.44	1928	0.71	1941	0.21	1954	0.003
1916	1.57	1929	0.64	1942	0.19	1955	—
1917	2.03	1930	0.55	1943	0.23	1956	—
1918	1.90	1931	0.45	1944	0.16	1957	—
1919	1.76	1932	0.42	1945	0.15	1958	0.004
1920	1.51	1933	0.35	1946	0.15	1959	0.003
1921	1.43	1934	0.30	1947	0.09	1960	—
1922	1.12	1935	0.26	1948	0.09	1961	—
1923	1.05	1936	0.24	1949	0.08	1962	0.001
1924	0.91	1937	0.19	1950	0.04	1963	—
				1964	0.001		

Rates for the years 1931-49 are according to the 1940 classification (5th Revision). For 1912-30 the rates need to be multiplied by the conversion ratio 0.857 for approximate comparability.

For 1950-64 No. 020.2 in International List (7th Revision).

TABLE E

DEATHS FROM GENERAL PARALYSIS OF THE INSANE, TABES DORSALIS, AND ANEURYSM OF THE AORTA, 1911-64

Year	General Paralysis of the Insane		Tabes Dorsalis		Aneurysm of Aorta	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1911-20	1,697	383	592	106	838	208
1921-30	1,204	277	631	127	860	249
1931-35	819	240	566	125	969	393
1936-39	625	227	471	106	1,017	531
1940-44	482	167	270	71	367	124
1945-49	258	101	157	41	381	130
1950-54	98	42	93	27	336	166
1955	84	36	53	24	332	173
1956	56	28	66	15	329	171
1957	48	20	53	22	358	183
1958	57	28	41	16	306	219
1959	62	27	50	22	295	190
1960	56	22	44	17	312	186
1961	37	17	41	19	286	194
1962	28	16	23	6	303	198
1963	39	10	29	16	277	209
1964	24	12	15	12	326	195

The average for the years 1911 to 1939 are based on the 4th Revision of the International List. Figures for the years 1940 to 1964 are according to the 7th Revision.

Non civilian deaths are excluded from September 3, 1939, for males and from June 1, 1941, for females to December 31, 1949.

For years 1911-39—"Aneurysm" (code 96) of the 4th Revision List based on arbitrary rules of assignment.

For years 1940 and after: "Aneurysm of aorta" (code 022) of the 7th Revision List based on assignment by the certifying medical practitioner.

OBITUARY

JAMES BERNARD WOOLLEY, 1915-1965

Dr J. B. Woolley died in St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester, on December 17, 1965, at the age of 50 years.

He was born in 1915 and entered the Medical Faculty of Aberdeen University in 1935. He graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1940. Three years spent in general practice formed a firm foundation on which to base his specialist career. He worked in the Dermatology and Venereal Diseases Department in Aberdeen, and from thence in 1944 he went to work in New-castle, where he acquired a very wide experience of all branches of his specialty including the social problems arising therefrom.

In 1951 he came south, to work in Portsmouth. Here his duties included work in the Guildford, Southampton, and Chichester clinics. In this last area he started and built up a satellite clinic with great success. In a scattered area such as Wessex, particular problems arise to cover clinics in the event of sickness and during holiday periods. Dr Woolley

was always cheerful and helpful, and often at very short notice would go anywhere at any time to help out in emergencies. He was a most entertaining companion and a very cheerful colleague. He was a connoisseur of food and wine, and was generous to a fault in sharing this accomplishment with others.

He had not been in good health for some time, a fact which he succeeded in keeping to himself, and he persisted in carrying on with his duties until he literally collapsed. He died after a very short illness. He was a member of the BMA and of its Venereologists Group and also of the Medical Society for the Study of Venereal Diseases, and was a regular and enthusiastic supporter of their activities.

He is survived by a widow, a daughter, and a son, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

He will indeed be missed by his wide circle of friends and particularly those of us who worked with him in Wessex.

R.M.W.